

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A hold down device for holding down a flexible discharge hose comprising:
2 a container comprising a top portion, a bottom portion, a front end and a rear end;
3 a handle for carrying the hold down device; and
4 a hose recess comprising a right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, defining an opening in
5 the container configured to receive a discharge hose between the right wall, left
6 wall, and upper wall, and a ground surface, the container adapted to hold down
7 the discharge hose during draining.
- 1 2. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the container is hollow and configured
2 to be filled and emptied with a filling material for varying the weight of the hold down
3 device.
- 1 3. The container of claim 2, wherein the container is a solid material of a sufficient
2 weight for holding down the discharge hose during draining.
- 1 4. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the container is configured to vertically
2 stack at least two containers for added weight to hold down the discharge hose and to be
3 stored by wrapping the discharge hose around the container.
- 1 5. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the handle is integral with the top
2 portion of the container and configured to allow the discharge hose to wrap around the
3 handle for storing the hold down device.
- 1 6. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the hose recess is further configured to
2 have a rear wall, the recess configured to receive the discharge hose between the right
3 wall, left wall, upper wall and rear wall.

1 7. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the hose recess further comprises a
2 right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, and openings on the front end and rear end of the
3 container and configured to receive a discharge hose between the right wall, left wall,
4 upper wall, and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on wherein the
5 discharge for holding down of the discharge hose during draining.

1 8. The hold down device of claim 1, further comprising a fill hole on the top portion
2 of the container for filling and emptying the container with a filling material, a plug
3 removably coupled to the fill hole for retaining the fill material within the container, and
4 feet coupled to the bottom portion of the container.

1 9. The hold down device of claim 8, wherein the feet are each a circular molded
2 relief protruding from a bottom portion of the container and configured to rest over a
3 splash ring coupled to a sewer fitting and rest on a ground surface.

1 10. A hold down device for holding down a flexible discharge hose comprising:
2 a container comprising a top portion, a bottom portion, a front end and a rear end;
3 a handle for carrying the hold down device;
4 feet coupled to the bottom portion of the container; and
5 a hose recess comprising a right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, a rear wall, and an
6 opening on the front end of the container and configured to receive a discharge
7 hose and a sewer fitting between the right wall, left wall, upper wall, rear wall,
8 and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on for holding
9 down of the discharge hose during draining.

1 11. The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the container is hollow and
2 configured to be filled and emptied with a filling material for varying the weight of the
3 hold down device.

- 1 12. The container of claim 11, wherein the container is a solid material of a sufficient
2 weight for holding down the discharge hose during draining.
- 1 13. The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the container is configured to
2 vertically stack at least containers for added weight to hold down the discharge hose.
- 1 14. The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the handle is integral with the top
2 portion of the container and configured to allow a discharge hose to wrap around the
3 handle for storing the hold down device.
- 1 15. The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the hose recess further comprises a
2 right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, and openings on the front end and rear end of the
3 container and configured to receive a discharge hose between the right wall, left wall,
4 upper wall, and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on wherein the
5 discharge for holding down of the discharge hose during draining.
- 1 16. The hold down device of claim 10, further comprising a fill hole on the top
2 portion of the container for filling and emptying the container with a filling material and
3 a plug removably coupled to the fill hole for retaining the fill material within the
4 container.
- 1 17. The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the feet are each a circular molded
2 relief protruding from a bottom portion of the container and configured to rest over a
3 splash ring coupled to a sewer fitting coupled to an end portion of a discharge hose and
4 rest on a ground surface.

1 18. A hold down device for holding down a flexible discharge hose comprising:
2 a container comprising a top portion, a bottom portion, a front end, and a rear end
3 wherein the container is hollow for filling and emptying the container with a
4 filling material to vary the weight of the hold down device;
5 a handle for carrying the hold down device;
6 feet coupled to the bottom portion of the container;
7 a fill hole on the top portion of the container for filling and emptying the container with a
8 filling material;
9 a plug removably coupled to the fill hole for retaining the fill material within the
10 container; and
11 a hose recess comprising a right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, a rear wall, and an
12 opening on the front end of the container and configured to receive a discharge
13 hose and a sewer fitting between the right wall, left wall, upper wall, rear wall,
14 and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on for holding
15 down of the discharge hose during draining.

1 19. The container of claim 18, wherein the container is a solid material of a sufficient
2 weight for holding down the discharge hose during draining.

1 20. The hold down device of claim 18, wherein the container is configured to
2 vertically stack at least two containers for added weight to hold down the discharge hose.

1 21. The hold down device of claim 18, wherein the handle is integral with the top
2 portion of the container and configured to allow a discharge hose to wrap around the
3 handle for storing the hold down device.

1 22. The hold down device of claim 18, wherein the hose recess further comprises a
2 right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, and openings on the front end and rear end of the
3 container and configured to receive a discharge hose between the right wall, left wall,
4 upper wall, and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on wherein the
5 discharge for holding down of the discharge hose during draining.

1 23. The hold down device of claim 18, wherein the feet are each a circular molded
2 relief protruding from a bottom portion of the container and configured to rest over a
3 splash ring coupled to a sewer fitting coupled to an end portion of a discharge hose and
4 rest on a ground surface.

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